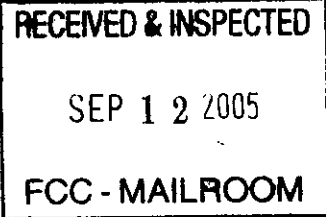


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Request for Review

Greetings:

I wish to appeal a SLD decision dated April 20, 2005 for 486 Application # 296831 (Form 486 App ID: F486-2004.)

The decision relates to FRNs 1155481, 1155530, 1155609, and 1161045.

I filed our Form 486 for Year 2004-2005 on March 25, 2005. We filed the first BEAR Forms for Year 2004-2005 with our three service providers on April 25, 2005. The BEAR Forms were denied according to the Form 486 Notification Letter (dated 4/20/05) because the Service Start Date (7/1/04) for the three service providers was more than 120 days from the filing of our Form 486.

I wish to appeal the SLD decision for these reasons:

1. Not filing our Form 486 was an oversight on our part. We have always tried to comply with the filing requirements for our E-rate application. Since our school decided to file BEAR forms with our service providers and our first submission of forms was April 25, 2005, no request for reimbursement for month-to-month charges had been submitted before the Form 486 was filed.

I used as my filing guideline the *Schools and Libraries Filing Process Flowchart* (revised August 2002.) This flowchart specified the order for filing forms but not the time requirements for filing. I had filed my Forms 470 and 471. I then filed the Form 486 before submitting the BEAR forms to our service providers.

2. The penalty for us not filing our Form 486 on time will amount to a loss of \$9089.21 in reimbursements for our school. This is an excessive penalty. There was no attempt to

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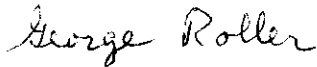
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circumvent the rules. Our Form 471 and Form 472 were filed in a timely manner. Our funding request had been approved. The penalty for an oversight on my part will seriously impact our school's ability to provide technology for our students.

We are a small school and I prepare our E-rate application in addition to my many other responsibilities. The paperwork and time requirements to file an E-rate application seem to increase each year. It is disappointing that our good faith effort to submit our application (which was approved) met with such a severe penalty because we overlooked one detail in the application process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Roller".

George Roller
Media Center Coordinator